

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Taiji HOSAKA et al.

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For: CARD CONNECTION ADAPTOR

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application.

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II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(There are no amendments to the claims)